

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians \(29-2012\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \(29-2061\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 46

Focus Occupation: Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians (29-2012)

Associated Occupation: Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Psychology	6.4	19.0	7.5	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	17.4	12.9	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Medicine and Dentistry	3.7	16.4	12.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Therapy and Counseling	3.8	13.0	3.5	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Biology	3.7	8.7	12.3	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Philosophy and Theology	3.2	6.6	2.3	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 70

Focus Occupation: Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians (29-2012)

Associated Occupation: Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	12.3	7.7	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Service Orientation	7.9	12.2	7.6	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Coordination	9.1	11.6	8.1	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

Time Management	8.9	11.0	8.0	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Science	4.5	9.6	10.8	>	Skill level is likely sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 84			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	14.3	11.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Static Strength	5.0	9.1	4.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Stamina	4.0	7.4	5.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Gross Body Coordination	3.9	7.3	4.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Gross Body Equilibrium	3.2	6.2	3.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Explosive Strength	1.4	5.5	1.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 71
Focus Occupation: Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians (29-2012) Associated Occupation: Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Analyze medical data	57	
Communicate technical information	4	
Draw blood	74	
Follow infectious materials procedures	52	
Understand technical operating, service or repair manuals	6	
Use clinical sterilizing technique	71	
Use hazardous materials information	35	
Use knowledge of medical terminology	40	
Use medical lab techniques	81	
Use sanitation practices in health care settings	48	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 66

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Clinical and diagnostic analyzers and accessories and supplies	18
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Industry specific software	1
Injection and aspiration needles and accessories	25
Patient point of care testing supplies and equipment	23
Specimen collection and transport containers and supplies	14
Syringes and accessories	14
Test Tubes	26

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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